GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:190
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2005
INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite spending the crores of rupees, many irrigation projects in States are lying incomplete due to negligence of State Governments as appearing in Dainik Jagran dated May 31, 2005;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto alongwith names of States where projects are pending;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to curb the misuse of Central assistance for irrigation projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) Irrigation being a State subject the irrigation projects are planned formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their priorities. As on 1-4-2004 there are 169 major and 219 medium ongoing irrigation projects as detailed at Annexure- I which have spilled over from Ninth Five Year Plan to Tenth Five Year Plan. The Central Government launched the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) during 1996-97 to provide Central Loan Assistance(CLA) to accelerate completion of approved ongoing major/medium irrigation projects in the country which are in an advanced stage of completion and beyond the resources capability of the States. Under this programme CLA/grant of Rs.17120.82 crore has been provided for 184 major/medium irrigation projects in 24 States upto March, 2005. With the assistance provided 40 projects have been completed. The Dainik Jagaran dated 31st May, 2005 has cited the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 which mentioned that some States have diverted funds to activities not connected with the AIBP. The names of the States and the amount diverted are at Annexure-II.

(c)&(d) The Union Government modified the programme in 2003 to address various lacunae which have come to light since inception of the programme. The corrective measures adopted include that the State Government has to release the assistance to the project authorities within 15 days of its release by the Government of India and submit quarterly progress reports regarding physical and financial progress to review the achievements from time to time.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.190 FOR ANSWER ON 25.7.2005 REGARDING INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS (Rs. Crore/Th. ha)

Sl No	Name of State	Number of Projects			Latest Estimated Cost		Balance cost as on 1.4.2004 (Anticipated)		Balance Potential as on 1.4.2004 (Anticipated)	
		Major	Medium	Total	Major	Medium	Major	Medium	Major	Medium
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	AndhraPradesh	15	9	24	17593.75	481.28	8444.49	134.51	655.64	50.44
2	Assam	5	5	10	1677.54	163.34	1284.12	60.63	123.78	13.17
3	Bihar	9	3	12	4444.61	180.21	2237.84	66.32	667.36	11.97
4	Chattisgarh	3	5	8	1742.16	190.17	236.57	113.46	126.24	31.99
5	Goa	1	0	1	966.56	0.00	464.95	0.00	13.68	0.00
6	Gujarat	3	18	21	31118.35	843.44	14453.64	252.49	1575.84	62.68
7	Haryana	4	0	4	962.13	0.00	191.31	0.00	86.00	0.00
8	HimachalPradesh	1	2	3	203.84	84.73	121.55	74.00	23.80	8.24
9	Jammu&Kashmir	0	7	7	0.00	226.30	0.00	83.23	0.00	24.21

10	Jharkhand	5	19	24	4670.05	1077.94	3246.62	656.55	418.57	83.54
11	Karnataka	16	18	34	19175.60	1363.25	7232.26	329.92	750.93	53.76
12	Kerala	4	4	8	1884.80	724.00	600.78	487.77	106.51	28.13
13	MadhyaPradesh	16	5	21	17777.83	218.80	11682.48	164.52	1577.85	46.61
14	Maharashtra	56	95	151	32543.65	7151.91	17683.61	3204.22	1917.26	403.54
15	Manipur	2	1	3	639.22	63.10	230.56	37.02	44.40	7.54
16	Meghayala	0	1	1	0.00	57.07	0.00	34.48	0.00	5.15
17	Orissa	10	10	20	6504.12	674.40	3413.95	210.67	472.69	29.17
18	Punjab	1	0	1	1324.18	0.00	1196.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Rajasthan	4	4	8	6497.19	366.76	2346.45	20.27	386.54	12.12
20	Tamilnadu	0	2	2	0.00	105.36	0.00	19.24	0.00	7.19
21	Tripura	0	3	3	0.00	178.00	0.00	40.39	0.00	23.42
22	Uttaranchal	3	0	3	5334.11	0.00	5081.03	0.00	290.60	0.00
23	Uttar Pradesh	9	0	9	7534.32	0.00	3286.93	0.00	1440.28	0.00
24	WestBengal	2	8	10	2663.34	65.08	1666.92	22.55	516.76	4.03
	Total	169	219	388	165257.35	14215.14	85102.15	6012.24	11194.73	906.9

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 190 FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2005 REGARDING INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS.

Sl. No.	Name of State	Amount (Rs. crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.87
2	Bihar	30.55
3.	Chhatisgarh	1.60
4.	Gujarat	8.23
5.	Haryana	44.74
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	29.15
7.	Karnataka	22.08
8.	Kerala	0.36
9.	Madhya Pradesh	195.37
10.	Maharashtra	366.97
11.	Orissa	3.94
12.	Punjab	0.50
13.	Rajasthan	27.19
14.	Uttar Pradesh	7.54
15.	West Bengal	1.25
	Total	741.34